

**NEBRASKA FOOD CODE,  
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**81-2,272.31 Pressure**

Except in response to a temporary interruption of a water supply in the food establishment, any food establishment which is not a mobile food unit or temporary food establishment shall:

(A) Have water under pressure provided to all fixtures, equipment, and nonfood equipment that are required to use water:

(B) Receive water through the use of an approved water main;

(C) Have a permanent plumbing system; and

(D) Have at least one toilet which is permanent, convenient and accessible.

**6-402.11 Convenience and Accessibility.**

Toilet rooms shall be conveniently located and accessible to employees during all hours of operation.

**5-202.11 Approved System and Cleanable Fixtures.\***

(A) A plumbing system shall be designed, constructed, and installed according to law.

(B) A plumbing fixture such as a handwashing lavatory, toilet, or urinal shall be easily cleanable.

**6-202.14 Toilet Rooms, Enclosed.**

A toilet room located on the premises shall be completely enclosed and provided with a tight-fitting and self-closing door except that this requirement does not apply to a toilet room that is located outside a food establishment and does not open directly into the food establishment such as a toilet room that is provided by the management of a shopping mall.

**5-204.11 Handwashing Facilities.\***

A handwashing facility shall be located:

(A) To allow convenient use by employees in food preparation, food dispensing, and warewashing areas; and

(B) In, or immediately adjacent to, toilet rooms.

**6-301.11 Handwashing Cleanser, Availability.**

Each handwashing lavatory or group of 2 adjacent lavatories shall be provided with a supply of hand cleaning liquid, powder, or bar soap.

**6-301.12 Hand Drying Provision.**

Each handwashing lavatory or group of adjacent lavatories shall be provided with:

(A) Individual, disposable towels;

(B) A continuous towel system that supplies the user with a clean towel; or

(C) A heated-air hand drying device.

**6-301.20 Disposable Towels, Waste Receptacle.**

A handwashing lavatory or group of adjacent lavatories that is provided with disposable towels shall be provided with a waste receptacle as specified under ¶ 5-501.16(C).

**5-501.17 Toilet Room Receptacle, Covered.**

A toilet room used by females shall be provided with a covered receptacle for sanitary napkins.

**6-302.11 Toilet Tissue Availability**

A supply of toilet tissue shall be available at each toilet.

# Toilet Facilities

Toilet facilities shall be provided within each food establishment, convenient for the employees. Toilet facilities shall be so situated that patrons do not pass through food preparation, food storage or utensil washing areas when they are allowed access to the toilet facilities.

Toilet rooms must comply with the requirements of the [Americans with Disabilities Act](#).

The floors, walls and ceilings shall have surfaces that are smooth, nonabsorbent, and easily cleanable (see **Floors, Walls, and Ceilings**). A floor sloped to a drain makes clean-ups much easier and limits damage, should a fixture leak or fail. Carpeting is not allowed in restrooms.

Consider the use of wall mounted (cantilevered) toilets in restrooms. These fixtures make floor cleanup much easier.

Handwashing sinks shall be provided within the toilet rooms (see **Handwashing Sinks**). The handwashing sinks shall be provided with hot and cold running water from a mixing type faucet.

Soap and sanitary towels in single-service, permanently installed dispensers, or hot air blowers shall be provided at the handwashing sinks. Toilet tissue shall be provided in a sanitary manner at each toilet.

Toilet rooms used by women must have a properly covered waste receptacle for disposal of feminine hygiene products.

The toilet rooms shall be provided with tight-fitting, self-closing doors. Every attempt should be made to make doors open outward from the restroom, so that hand contact of handles or doorknobs is not necessary when exiting.

All toilet rooms shall be provided with ventilation approved by LLCHD. If mechanical ventilation is not provided, an openable, screened window will be required.

No shelving or provisions for food or food equipment storage shall be allowed in restrooms.